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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, paragraph 3, bridging pages 3-4:

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In order to achieve the above objects, according to the present invention, there is provided an information search system comprising a terminal having a speech communication function and packet communication function, and a center for selectively performing speech communication and packet communication with the terminal, the center including speech control means for performing speech communication with the terminal during execution of packet communication by the terminal, speech recognition means for recognizing a speech signal received by the speech control means and sent from the terminal, information search means for searching for information on the basis of the speech information recognized by the speech recognition means, speech conversion means for converting the speech information of the